

# ...IN THE SOCIAL REALM...

I wear you as a star upon my breast,  
A seal upon my brow for aye, and sing  
Your love, a song that knows no  
silencing—  
A triumph cry that will not be repressed.  
It seems to me, the world is all adame  
With wonder at my joy; and, when I lift  
My eyes to meet its steadfast watching  
swirl  
Leaps to my lips the fire of your dear  
name.  
But set me in the sanctum of your soul,  
Close doors of silence on me; go your  
way,  
Nor speak nor breathe the secret where  
I hide.  
Tare forth on any path to any goal,  
Only turn heartward, hour by hour, to  
say  
You love me—so I shall be satisfied.  
Nannie Byrd Turner, of Virginia, in May  
Shant Set.

With the passing of April the thoughts  
of commencement season, class-day cele-  
brations and the bestowal of degrees be-  
gins to draw nearer and to call up vi-  
sions of happy graduates and troops of  
English forms, clad all in misty white and  
waiting in breathless anticipation for  
names to be called and well-earned hon-  
ors to be awarded.

The association of college commence-  
ment with the most joyous season of the  
year seems right and fitting. The youth  
of the heart and the youth of nature, both  
radiant with hope and promise, seem in  
entire accord and sympathy, and all the  
world of maturity is glad to behold the  
harmony.

The April chilliness which has contin-  
ued unbroken since Easter tide began has  
delayed out-of-door entertaining in the  
shape of garden parties which have ap-  
pealed to the artistic instincts of Rich-  
mond people and become popular of late  
years.

Smart people are still lingering over  
card tables and amusing themselves at  
little dinner parties with bridge whist as  
an after thought. The annual national  
whist congress is to be held in Baltimore  
this spring, and the reputation of the  
Milton Work Whist Club is to be sus-  
tained by Mrs. Fairfax Montague and her  
sister, Miss Florence Tyler.

The April weddings still engross the  
thoughts of society, the April contingent  
of brides including in 1904 the names of  
many of the most admired and most wel-  
l-known among the Richmond belles.

Miss Guy's Wedding Wednesday

Next.

A brilliant and fashionable nuptial event  
of this week will be witnessed Wednes-  
day next, April 27th, in St. Paul's Church,  
at 6 P. M., when the Rev. Dr. Robert  
Strange will unite in marriage Miss Fanny  
Peyton Guy, the daughter of Mr. Guy,  
Colonel John Guy, of Richmond, and Mr.  
Robert Guy, a member of the bar of  
Wilmington, Va.

The bride's only attendant will be her  
maid of honor, Miss Anna Wyatt Guy.  
Mr. Samuel R. Sayers, Jr., of Marion, Va.,  
will be best man and the groomsmen will  
include Mr. Clarence Trinkle and Mr.  
William Trinkle, of Wytheville; Mr. John  
H. Guy, of Richmond; Mr. Guy Davis, of  
Norfolk, and Mr. Cloyd Kent, of Wythe-  
ville.

Mr. Jackson Guy, the bride's uncle,  
will give her away, and a handsome re-  
ception in his home, No. 507 West Frank-  
lin Street, will follow the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests who will be here  
include Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roper and  
Miss Hazel Roper, of Austinville; Misses  
Sayers of Max Meadows; Miss Barclay,  
of Lexington, Va.; Miss Virginia Wise,  
of Williamsburg; Mrs. Ellen B. Brown,  
of Watertown, New York; Miss Bessie

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- \$4.98 for five-piece Quadruple Plated Silver Tea Sets, Rogers make; worth \$7.98.
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MISS JULIA MONTAGUE HARWOOD,  
Of Newport News, Va.

The engagement of Miss Harwood to Mr. Lawrence Priddy, the son of Mr. Robert T. Priddy, of Keyesville, Va., and the agency director of the New York Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore, has been recently announced.

Miss Harwood is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Harwood, of Newport News, and is a belle in her native city. The wedding will be celebrated about the middle of June, and a wedding tour to Europe will follow.

Scott, of Ewell, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Brown, of Charlottesville, West Va.; Miss Mary Preston Kent, of Wytheville; Miss Mary Ransom, of Staunton, Va.; Miss Sue Webb and Mrs. J. R. C. Spencer, of Williamsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Booth, Miss Booth and Mr. Thompson Booth, of Carter's Grove, Va.

**Anderson—Hunt.**  
The announcement of the wedding of Miss Mary Lee Hunt, of Winchester, Ky., to Mr. Wythe D. Anderson, of this city, which will occur in Ephesus Baptist Church, Clark county, Ky., Wednesday evening, April 27th, came as a surprise to the many Richmond friends of the groom-elect.

The bride-elect is a beautiful and attractive brunette, and is the daughter of Mr. George J. Hunt, a successful farmer and stock broker of Clark county, Ky. She has a large circle of friends in Winchester and Lexington, Ky., and is a social favorite. The family is one of the most prominent in the "Blue Grass State."

Mr. Anderson is a son of the late Robert S. Anderson, and is a member of the well known Anderson family of upper Hanover county, Va. He has held responsible positions under the Navy Department at Norfolk and Washington, and is at present connected with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. Mr. Anderson has also been a member of the editorial staffs of the Washington and Norfolk newspapers, and has contributed to the Richmond dailies. He has been active in religious circles both of Richmond and Norfolk.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the Rev. R. French, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church, of which the bride is a member, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Chas. J. P. Anderson, for several years a missionary at Rome, Italy, but now of Louisville, Ky.

The maid of honor will be Miss Ida Hunt, a sister of the bride.

Mr. Andrew B. Evans, of this city, will be the best man.

The ushers will be Messrs. Augustus Hunt and Sidney Tucker, brother and cousin of the bride, respectively, and the Revs. Thomas V. McCaul, of Richmond, and Sidney T. Matthews, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., who are students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

The wedding will be preceded by a reception to the bride party in the home of the bride's cousins, Misses Reid and Frances Haggard, at Winchester, Tuesday evening, April 26th.

Owing to the illness of the groom's mother, Mrs. Bettie A. Anderson, the bride couple will not take a bridal trip, but will come direct to Richmond and spend the ceremony. They will spend a few days at the home of the groom's mother, No. 70 North Twenty-seventh Street, this city, and will be at home to their friends after May 5th, at "The Shirley," No. 17 South Third Street.

The reading and music given under the auspices of the ladies of St. James's Episcopal Church, of Ashland, Va., last Monday evening, was a rare treat to those who were so fortunate as to be present. The large dining room of the Henry Clay Inn was beautifully decorated with palms, and was filled with a large and appreciative audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme.

Mrs. M. Clay Browning, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Chenevix, of Ashland, thoroughly charmed her audience by her magnificent voice and sweet attractive manner. She has a soprano voice of unusual power and rich sweetness, and her expressive interpretation of several songs was indeed a treat. Her rare talent as a musician, and the perfection of her control over her voice were shown well in all her numbers, but especially in her last selection from "Eremani," which showed to great advantage the range and flexibility of her voice. Mrs. Browning is assured of a hearty welcome here at any time, for her sweet manner won her many friends, and her perfect voice literally carried itself into the hearts of all who heard her.

Miss Elsie Aylett Cofer, well known to Richmonders, appeared in several songs, which were highly enjoyed by all and evoked hearty applause. She has a rich contralto, which was at its best in her singing of "Rosary."

Mr. Morton, of the Virginia Glee Club, was highly enjoyed in several well-chosen songs.

Yeomans, of Richmond, was the reader of the evening, and her work was delightful. Her rich, mellow voice and graceful gestures made her readings delightful. Among her selections were a number of dialect readings, "How the Large Stakes Were Won," and "High Culture in Dixie."

We could not pass over the evening's entertainment and leave unmentioned the

more will take the Traction line to the gate. The military parade and the Oakwood Memorial procession will be under the direct charge of Lee Camp. Major William McV. Evans will be chief marshal.

The parade will start from old St. John's Church promptly at 4:30 P. M., May 10th. The exercises will take place as soon as the procession reaches the cemetery.

The Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, commander of Lee Camp, will be master of ceremonies.

The ladies of Oakwood Memorial Association have been indefatigable in their efforts, and have left nothing undone which can in any way add to the beauty and impressiveness of the occasion.

### Emma Andrews Club.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club met last week with Mrs. Charles Wortham. The highest score north and south was made by Mrs. Ben Nash and Mrs. W. H. Adams; east and west by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Armistead Wellford.

### To Meet Wednesday.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Wednesday, April 27th, at 11 A. M.

### Annual Meeting.

Oakwood Memorial Association will hold its annual memorial service at Union Station Methodist Church May 8th at 8:00 P. M.

All Confederate camps and organizations are requested to meet at 8 P. M., in the waiting room of the church, and from there proceed to the body of the church, where an appropriate sermon will be delivered and a specially fine musical programme will be rendered.

### King's Daughters.

The circle of the King's Daughters, "In the Service of the King," will meet Monday afternoon, April 25th, at 4:30 o'clock, with Miss Nannie Miller, of North Twenty-sixth Street.

### Final Meeting.

Oakwood Memorial Association will hold its final meeting before Memorial Day on Thursday, April 28th, at 4 P. M., in the school house.

The Juniors are urged to attend this meeting, and all the members are requested to come prepared to order their carriages. A full attendance is requested.

### Studio Musicale.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday at the monthly meeting of Miss Elsie Aylett Cofer's voice class in her studio, No. 101 West Main Street.

A charming and select programme was beautifully presented by Misses Moore, Anderson, Manning, Craudick, Briggs, Slaughter, Mosely, Taylor, Bowie, Robinson, Perkins and Flournoy.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the musicale. Miss Cofer is a most gracious hostess, as well as a very talented vocalist and musician, and knows how to infuse into the spirit of her class meetings an element that renders each one memorable.

### The Week in Retrospect.

The wedding celebrations of the week just ended began Wednesday evening last, when Miss Josephine A. Cohen and Miss Florence Cohen were married to Mr. L. Joel and Mr. Ivan C. Mayer, in the ball room of the Richmond Hotel, the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calise officiating.

The wedding of Miss Rhonda Hutcher and Mr. Lee A. Whitlock took place Thursday morning last at 11 o'clock, in Temple Beth Ahaba, the Rev. Dr. Calise performing the ceremony.

Other weddings of Wednesday, April 20th, included that of Miss Peachy B. Shell and Mr. Robert Evans Brown, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 125 West Cary Street, at 7 P. M.; that of Miss Nellie May Johnson and Mr. Robert C. Kasey, in the parlors of the Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Centenary Church, at 11 A. M.; that of Miss Emma Schmidt to Mr. A. D. Smith, of Manchester, which took place in Philadelphia, and that of Miss Mary Meyer to Mr. Francis

work of one whose music has so often charmed his audiences, Mr. Shepherd Webb, of Richmond, the accompanist of the evening. He possesses besides a mastery of the technique of music that skill of interpretation and sympathy which makes the true accompanist; and his work Monday evening was of its usual high order and added much to the success of the evening.

Among the audience were several Richmond persons who seemed to be pleased with the entertainment.

The thanks of the music lovers of Ashland are due both to the artists who made the evening so successful and to the ladies of St. James's Church, who made the evening possible.

### At the Woman's Club.

The annual business meeting of the Milton C. Work Whist Club was held at



MRS. CORNELIA COLE FAIRBANKS,

wife of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and president of the General Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, whose convention was held in Washington last week.

The Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon last, resulting in the re-election of the following ladies as officers for the coming year.

President, Mrs. L. H. White; Vice-President, Mrs. Bland Smith; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Cannon; Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Guillemine. The Board of Governors consists of: Miss Jane M. Rutherford, Mrs. B. H. Nash, Mrs. Harvie Chester, Mrs. Fairfax Montague, Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. Reginald Gilham, Miss E. M. Harvie, Mrs. C. E. Doyle.

Mr. W. C. Noland will address the Women's Club on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on "Eccelesiastical Architecture."

### Cards Received.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins for the marriage of their daughter, Pattie to Mr. J. Creath Shelburne.

The ceremony will be performed Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, at 3 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Surrey, Va.

### Oakwood Memorial Day.

May 10th will be Oakwood Memorial Day, the time set apart when the patriotic Confederate organizations will pay their tribute of affection to the eighteen thousand Confederate dead who sleep beneath the shades of Oakwood Cemetery.

If the May weather proves propitious, there will doubtless be a great outpouring of the Richmond people for the ceremony chosen for Memorial Day. Colonel William Z. Cameron, of Petersburg, is known and admired both in and out of Virginia.

Hundreds of people will go out to the cemetery in private carriages. Many

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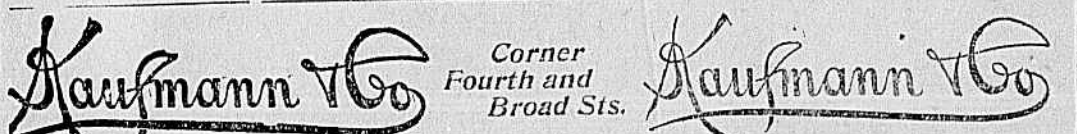
Reduced From \$30.00.

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## THE TELEPHONE GIRL HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF MATRIMONY

In the realm belonging to the modern "office woman" the day of the telephone girl has arrived. From a matrimonial standpoint she reigns supreme. The throne first filled by the "show girl" and then by the dashing stenographer is now occupied by the pretty attractive young person who sits at the switchboard. This is the verdict of the observant employers who have all three classes of working women in their offices.

"It's the little hello girl that takes the cake nowadays," said one business man. "She marries and quits her job with a rapidity that's astonishing. The young men don't seem able to resist her and don't blame them. You see, a girl that comes into an office to answer calls at the switchboard often does so directly from her own home. So she's fresh and pretty and absolutely unspoiled by business life. And she apparently sweeps all competitors clean off the field. I'll bet that every daily marriage license list in Chicago contains the names of one or two girls who used to do telephone work in their office, but don't put down their ages at forty years, either. The way some business women have to do, I guess nineteen is about the true figure."

**ONE-THIRD MARRY IN TWO YEARS.**  
The enthusiastic employer, who is the father of a large family and takes an almost paternal interest in the young men and women in his store, got down a card index and proceeded to verify his assertions with a few statistics.

"We keep a record," said he, "of the career of every one of our employees and I think I can use it to prove what I am saying. In the last two years we've had twelve switchboard girls and four of them have left to get married. The three we've employed eighteen women stenographers and only one of them has held out of her wedlock. The three women bookkeepers and cashiers that we have had ever since the house was founded twenty years ago are all married. A fourth member of this department left us two years ago to get married and committed suicide soon afterwards. This last instance is probably too extreme to be of any statistical value, but it actually happened."

"Look at that little girl over there,"



pointing to a cheerful, healthy looking woman who was busy putting telephone plugs in and out and making soft answers in an automatic manner. "She's been here about three weeks, and all of the young clerks are 'cray about her,' as my daughters say. I'm not running a matrimonial agency, but don't see any harm in it. I love and encourage and attend to their business and don't try to flirt or fool."

**HAS RUNNING START ON OTHERS.**  
That young woman has a running start on the stenographer or cashier as far as settling a husband is concerned. She doesn't have to go through a long course of preliminary instruction to get her present job and she can quit it for the star and a new room flat without feeling that she is "abandoning a career." Furthermore, her position at the telephone board gives her opportunity to make a much wider acquaintance than the cashier in her wire cage or the stenographer in a private office. "I never heard of one marrying her employer, the way typewriters sometimes do, but they certainly do get married. There's no doubt about that. And when they do get married they stay at home and keep house. They don't drift back into the business world as stenographers often do. Because they haven't really learned any profession by their service at this board they don't feel that they're wasting any technical and money-making knowledge by staying at home and tending to their children. Inquiries of the marriage clerk failed to throw any light upon the number of switchboard stenographers who figure in the daily output of wedding permits. Women are not compelled to state their occupation and bridegrooms are said to dislike to admit that their brides work for a living—Chicago Tribune.

**INCONSISTENCIES.**  
Kid gloves are made of sheep or lamb skin, while rice paper is not made of rice or any part of the rice plant, and German silver is not silver at all, nor is it of German origin.

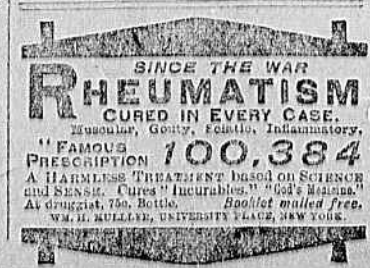
**Competition the Life of Trade.**  
A party paid twenty-five cents and advertised a cow for sale in our columns. In a few hours after the paper was out he had ten calls for the cow.



**GOOD LUCK BAKING POWDER.**  
MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS.  
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock; bi-county president, Mrs. J. Tyler Johnson, presided.  
Miss Rollins, of the Lee Cook Y. W. C. T. U., elected secretary and all present united in singing, "Whiter Than Snow." The Rev. Mr. Spooner read a portion of Scripture from the fifth chapter of First Thessalonians, which he followed by prayer.  
Again all sang, "Down at the Cross." An interesting programme had been prepared as follows:  
An enjoyable solo by Mrs. Smithdale was followed by a recitation, "Prince Eric," which was delightfully rendered by Miss Edna Bailey.  
Miss Paul R. Watlington, of Richmond College, read a paper entitled, "Why I Am a White Ribboner," prepared by Mr. Wells, of Richmond Y.  
All sang a portion of hymn, "Onward," (Continued on Seventh Page.)



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